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Elisa Linton

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Fair season

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Swimming in Stanhope

Chad Ingram Times staff

Children compete in the kid-sized triathlon event at the annual Stanhope Firefighters Association Triathlon on Aug. 20. The kid-sized race included a 100-metre swim, three-kilometre bike ride and one-kilometre run. See more photos on page 19.

Irondale church to be sold

Chad Ingram
 Staff reporter

The Irondale Historical Society's wish to preserve the community's church as a historical site may be thwarted.

An offer has been put in on the church and the deal between the potential buyers and the Anglican Diocese of Toronto is set to close at the end of this month.

The diocese closed the church a year ago due to increasing costs and dwindling attendance and while the bishop who presided over one of the church's last ceremonies said the diocese would be willing to work with the community regarding the future of the building, historical society director Carol Simmons told the paper this has not been the case.

"They had given us different things our society had to meet," Simmons said.

One of these things was an appraisal of the building and its property.

Simmons said the society had two appraisals performed, placing the value of the church between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Another of the diocese's requirements was that the society put in an offer, which it did, for \$40,000.

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Hoe down a success

This year's Canoe Fm County Music Hoe Down raised approximately \$7,000 for the volunteer-based radio station.

Held at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Aug. 13, the concert featured fiddling sensation Linsey Beckett, Paul Weber, Jeff Barry and Johnny Burke and Eastwind.

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No serious injuries in crash

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People were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after this car collided with one in front of it in the eastbound lane of Highway 118 near its intersection with Bobcaygeon Road the afternoon of Aug. 18.

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The Highlands Weekender

August 25, 2011

The book that everyone in Haliburton County should read

Bessie's Books
and other things

After five exciting weeks on air with *CauseFM*, it was decided...

Starting on July 13 every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m., the debate raged on. Five books were submitted as the book everyone in Haliburton County should read. Four have gone back on the shelf, although they were all great books and worthy of being read (those four: *Elphanto* by Sara Gruen, *Flowers* by Robert J. Sawyer, *City Wild* by RD Lawrence, *Never Let Me Go*, Kazuo Ishiguro). The book that prevailed throughout the show was *Small's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay; this book was enthusiastically presented by Liz Austin of the Kenmore Lake Reader's Group.

Small's Key is a dual story about a little-known piece of French history. Paris, July 1942. Sarah, a 10-year-old girl,...



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Clarification

The Aug. 3 edition of the *Times* stated the "It Takes a Community" walk to end poverty was a fundraiser for the Minden Food Bank and hosted by the YWCA. The event was actually jointly hosted by the organizations and was a fundraiser for both the food bank and YWCA safe house.

Two food bank volunteers raised the majority of the day's funds with more than \$530 in pledges and prizes for the day were secured by Lindsay MacLean of the food bank.

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Cottagers battle a little known killer

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

In a cottage nestled along the shoreline of Minden Hills's Big Bob Lake, Elisa Linton sits in a large, screened-in room.

She's eating dry Cheerios from a tray affixed to her wheelchair and drinking juice from a plastic cup with a spout.

Occasionally she bangs the cup on the tray.

Elisa is 17 years old.

She has a rare disease called Sanfilippo Syndrome and her parents, Elisabeth and Randall, have raised \$3.5 million to research a treatment.

Sanfilippo Syndrome is an MPS – mucopolysaccharide – disease.

Essentially, Elisa's body lacks a certain enzyme responsible for the breakdown of a naturally occurring sugar in the body.

This sugar collects in her cells, including the cells of her brain, clogging up the pathway for neurological messages.

Elisa can no longer speak and has extremely limited mobility, but she wasn't always that way.

"Elisa was a very normal child," Elisabeth says, explaining her pregnancy with her third child went just fine and Elisa was a healthy weight when she was born.

However, as Elisa got older, Elisabeth began to get concerned about her daughter.

"I didn't feel her development, mostly her speech, was age-appropriate," she said, explaining Elisa's older siblings Connor, now 19, and Jessica, now 21, had made sounds at a much earlier age.

"We weren't hearing that from Elisa at all."

The family turned to the family doctor who referred them to a ear, nose and throat specialist who discovered Elisa had 70 per cent hearing loss in one ear due to fluid.

While ears filled with fluid is not uncommon for 14-month-olds, and while she did begin to flex her vocal cords, Elisa's speech development continued to lag six to nine months behind the norm for a child her age.

"Then she was pigeon-toed and she started tripping a lot," Elisabeth says.

There were tests and speech therapy classes and visits with neurologists, but still doctors didn't get overly concerned.

Then, when Elisa was four, the family went to visit a specialist at the child development centre at Sick Kids Hospital.

There was a quick examination, X-rays and blood tests.

The family was summoned back a month later.

"The first thing they said to us was, 'are you planning on having any more children?'" Elisabeth says.

Sanfilippo Syndrome is a hereditary, recessive condition.

There is no treatment or cure.

Only one in 24,000 are diagnosed with it.

Victims of the disease normally lose their ability to speak around six, are in a wheelchair at 10, bedridden at 12 and succumb to their illness in their mid-teens.

Obviously devastated, Elisabeth and Randall say they had a hard time believing the news since, at that time, Elisa was still so vivacious.

"That day she was playing and singing and dancing," Randall says, the moment obviously still crystal clear in his mind. "When we had the diagnosis given to us, we were the ones in tears . . . she was having a great time."

The Lintons learned there was no treatment for the syndrome shutting down their daughter's body.

They decided to change that.

"It's not like there's a treatment out there . . . we need to get the treatment," Elisabeth said.

They started The Sanfilippo Children's Research Founda-



Chad Ingram Times staff

Elisabeth Linton smiles at her daughter, Elisa, who has a rare disease called Sanfilippo Syndrome that affects just one in 24,000. The family has raised \$3.5 million for research on the disease.

tion and at their first event, Randall's 40th birthday party, raised \$13,000.

The foundation held its first annual gala in 2000 and it raised some \$90,000.

With the help of a group of specialized friends offering services from graphic design to copywriting to accounting, the foundation grew, as did its events.

Marathons, golf tournaments and garage sales are activities the family coordinates.

Other organizations donate proceeds from their events to the foundation.

Canadian '70s pop star Andy Kim has even performed a show for the cause.

The galas now draw some 650 people a year.

The foundation began giving out research grants – typically ones of \$80,000 for two years of research.

A few years ago at an MPS conference, for the first time, research on Sanfilippo Syndrome was presented.

"The MPS community basically said the research would not exist if it wasn't for the foundation," Elisabeth says.

There are now 27 institutions around the world doing Sanfilippo Syndrome research and next month, for the first

time, human clinical trials for a treatment involving gene injection will take place in Europe.

The research may be able to help victims of other MPS diseases as well.

In June, the Lintons were presented with the Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital's Circle of Honour award for research.

Elisa looks absently around the room as her parents talk, sometimes making sounds, sometimes clutching her mother's hand.

She chokes on her food and her parents explain she is beginning to lose her ability to swallow.

Elisabeth says her daughter may soon have to use a feeding tube.

Still, she's lived longer than most children diagnosed with the disease.

"The doctors will say, 'whatever you're doing, just keep doing it,'" Randall says, looking lovingly at this daughter. "Elisa is one of the lucky ones." For more information on Sanfilippo Syndrome, Elisa and her family's quest, visit <http://www.alifeforelisa.org>.

Antique appraisals bring history to life

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It's amazing what interesting stories the smallest of communities can house if one just takes time to scratch the surface.

That's what happened when antiques appraiser Bob Carruth visited R.D. Lawrence Place for an appraisal session on Aug. 18.

Minden Hills resident Jeanette Campbell brought with

her two small pictures in older-looking frames.

Carruth identified them as miniature watercolour portraits, dating back to around the 1810s and 1820s, explaining that in the time before the camera, it was a door-to-door business for artists to travel around to homes and ask people if they'd like their portrait painted.

That's not all Campbell had with her.

She also had a letter, dated 1848, from a Rev. J. Moore to her great-grandmother, Sarah, who'd been the pastor's housekeeper in her teenage years in Ireland.

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Antiques appraiser Bob Carruth scopes out an old toy dog at R.D. Lawrence Place on Aug. 18. The metal toy was operated using a hand pump, which caused the dog to walk forward.

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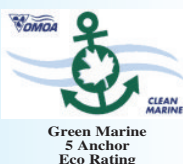
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Antiques appraiser Bob Carruth looks at some miniature watercolour portraits belonging to Jeanette Campbell of Minden at R.D. Lawrence Place on Aug. 18. The portraits, acquired by Campbell's great grandmother, were from 19th century Ireland.

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The letter was one full of distress, written by a man who clearly believed someone was coming to kill him.

"I cannot leave this till I get all settled to my satisfaction, which I hope will be in a few days," the letter read. "Everyone I owe anything to is looking for it, so that I must settle with all, which is very hard to do at once and without notice beforehand. I am willing to give up my property to pay them in any way if I am let out of this. I hope they will ask no more."

The letter contained instructions as to what to do with his things and in it he told Sarah to keep a number of items for herself, including his silver snuff box.

Carruth asked Campbell if she had the snuff box, since its value would be very high.

She wasn't sure where it was, but did have a small hymn book given to her great grandmother.

It seemed probable the man in the paintings was the ill-fated pastor and Carruth said the collection of items was increased in value because of the letter to tie them together.

He estimated the value at between \$1,200 and \$1,500 and said that even if the small crowd was much larger, Campbell likely would still have been the star of the show.

Moore Falls resident Hilary Brown also brought along a number of interesting items, not the least of which were a twin pair of charcoal drawings.

The works were a melding of religious

and war images, with one depicting a soldier overlooking a forest of rifles and its mate showing a Christ-like figure with crosses in the background.

They were created by an artist named Raymond Sisley who'd been inspired by a soliloquy on the horrors of war written by Brown's father, Horace Brown, who'd been a scriptwriter for CBC. The soliloquy had aired on Remembrance Day of 1935.

Carruth said it was difficult to affix a value to the pieces since the artist was an unknown individual and since he hadn't seen comparable works which he could use to gauge price.

"I don't have that in my head," Carruth said, adding he would do some research on the artist.

However, he thought the sentimental value of the works would likely outweigh monetary worth.

Turns out Brown's father was also the founder of the Canadian March of Dimes and she had an old poster which she figured she might donate back to the March of Dimes.

Brown brought other interesting items along as well, including a doll she'd gotten brand new as a child and a walking metal dog, operated with a hand pump.

Carruth said the market for toys had declined in recent years and surmised it was due to the Internet.

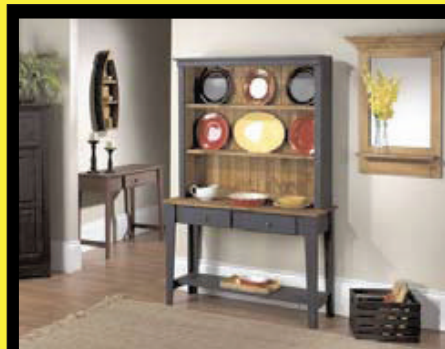
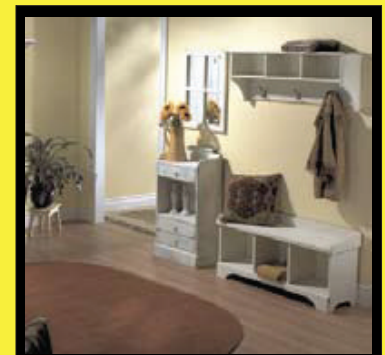
"I would attribute it directly to eBay," he said, explaining it's now much easier for people to find rare items. "You've all the sudden got worldwide access."

Carruth said the antiques market in general right now is at a low and the items that are worth most are coins.

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Holy hypocrisy

PERHAPS THE Anglican Diocese of Toronto needs to reacquaint itself with the principles of the Christianity it propagates.

I'm pretty sure there's some stuff in there about charity.

An offer from a private buyer has recently been put in on the Irondale church, which was closed about a year ago by the diocese due to a declining congregation and increasing costs.

Fair enough.

It was definitely heart-breaking to see the tears in the eyes of community members at the final ceremony last year, but the diocese was just doing what it needed to do for self-preservation.

However, the Irondale Historical Society made it clear it would like to take over the building, which has been designated as a heritage site, and its grounds for the preservation of local history and the bishop who presided over the final ceremony said the church would be willing to work with the community.

But it hasn't.

Instead, it's sought to make profit.

The historical society put in an offer for \$40,000 last fall, but that was rebuffed.

Seems the diocese wanted more than the people of Irondale could afford.

The deal for the building, set to close at the end of the month, is for \$79,900.

That, dear readers, is called greed. You know, one of those seven deadly sins religious folks are always talking about

What a crock.

And the diocese is looking to make quite a profit from the sale of the church.

Almost the entire asking price, actually.

The church was built in 1887 by pioneer Charles Pusey as a multi-denominational church for a fledgling Irondale.

The diocese purchased the church and its property in 1901 for \$50. It paid an additional \$1 in the 1980s to secure an adjacent property from the township for the purposes of an addition.

That's a total investment of \$51. That's a total profit of \$79,849.

The diocese is ripping the historical heart out of a small Haliburton County community for an extra \$40,000.

To be fair, the diocese could sell the building back the community for \$51 plus the cost of inflation.

However, what the diocese really should do is practice what it preaches and give the church back to the people of Irondale.

To the people for whom for generations the building has meant so much.

To the people for whom the building is priceless.

Seems like the Christian thing to do.



Chad Ingram
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letters to the editor

Against ATVs

To the Editor,

This is what I have noticed on the Rail Trail since ATV use has grown to where it is today:

The once hard packed surface has now been reduced to sand in most places with many mud holes, exposed roots and it is well on its way to hitting the Canadian shield if this trail continues to be beaten up at its current rate.

There was once hundreds of small tree frogs on the trail that could be found that I do not see anymore.

I have read numerous accounts of serious private property damage and property owners along the trail no longer enjoying the once peace and tranquility of this area.

Dead frogs and dead turtles. We know that turtles lay their eggs in the now sandy surface of the trail and I can't imagine how many baby turtles get wiped out by this activity.

High speed reckless driving even during times of the year when ATV's are not allowed to be on the trail. Enduro bikes already using

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Let's meet

To the Editor,

Re: Buttermilk Falls Hydro project

I would like to make a few comments on this subject:

In the "Huntsville Forester" [Wed. Aug. 17/11] there is an article about a proposed "Hydro Electric Generation Project" at the "Baysville Dam" [Lake of Bays/Muskoka]. About 80 community members and several members of "Lake of Bays Council" attended a 2 hour public information meeting. To make a long story short [1 full page in the paper]; the community gave the project a "Thumbs Down". "Lake of Bays" council has deferred their decision.

In the "Toronto Star" [Wed. Aug. 28/10] there is an article about a proposed "Hydro Electric Generating Project at "Bala Falls" [in Bala/Muskoka]. There was also a follow up article done in the "Spring" of 2011 [but I havmispaced the article]

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points of view

Saving the planet

AS IF THERE are not enough reasons to fight climate change already, one group has now announced that doing so might help deter an alien invasion. This is, of course, patently absurd.

First of all, everyone knows that very few aliens come here strictly for the climate. Not when Mercury provides a hotter, dryer heat.

No, they come here to practice invasive medical procedures on lesser life forms. All you need to do is listen to anyone who has ever claimed to have a close encounter – the first thing they'll tell you about is the probing. In fact, this experience is so common that I wouldn't be surprised to hear that there's graffiti on the wall of some interplanetary spaceport washroom that says, "For a good probe, visit planet Earth!"

Having said that, let's examine the cli-

mate change hypothesis in a little more detail, just in case it too has merit.

What it suggests, essentially, is that aliens view our climatic health as an indicator of our population. Therefore, if our climate goes bad, it signals that our civilization is quickly growing out of control. And so, the theory goes, an alien invasion is in order – to remove the threat.

This makes sense, but only if you believe that aliens haven't already surfed the Internet or watched an episode or two of *Jersey Shore*. Either one would provide ample proof that our civilization lost control years ago, arguably in season one. And, if so, that means we should have been invaded by now.

I have one theory as to why this

hasn't happened. My guess is that the aliens have also lost control of their civilization. And the evidence is actually quite compelling too.

You see, according to the UFO experts on TV, back in the old days, aliens used to come here with more noble motives in mind. It's said that they were the ones who built inexplicably advanced monuments like the pyramids and Stonehenge. It is claimed that they acted as Gods to guide the Aztecs and other emerging civilizations. It's claimed they taught us

about the stars in the night sky and built timeless geometric patterns that could be viewed only from space.

These days, however, they just visit for the probing. Oh, and to prank us with the occasional crop circle – which,

I think we can all agree, has all the maturity of placing a burning bag of poop on someone's front step.

If all this isn't an indication of a civilization with problems of its own, I don't know what is.

All this is to say that I don't think we need to worry about an alien invasion in the near future. But that's not to say that we don't have to worry about climate change – because the indicators suggest we most certainly do.

In fact, if it's as bad as some scientists tell us, I can think of no greater priority for mankind. Aside from graffiti removal at intergalactic spaceports, I mean.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Frolicking for votes

AND SO IT comes to pass that in the provincial election year of 2011, voters in Horned Grebe riding will have an all-candidates hootennanny instead of an all-candidates debate.

It all happens because the sitting Member of the Legislative Assembly, a professional musician, has figured out how to use his guitar to campaign without seeming to campaign.

From Jehoshapat Hill to Horned Grebe Lake to the far side of Hopeless Valley, he shows up at every fall fair and community dinner, just a-picking and a-grinning.

It is a splendid arrangement for him and for the organizers of the fair or dinner. The organizers get free entertainment and the guitar plucker warms the hearts of voters who would never show up to listen to him talk politics.

Best of all, though some voter might button-hole him after the show, if he has any ideas about anything, he can keep them to himself while he is on stage. There are no songs about hydro rates or the spring bear hunt.

An extra chorus of some old tune is about as controversial as he ever gets and it's difficult to dislike a man whose songs are mostly meant for children.

For the trio of candidates who oppose

him, it is no fun at all watching from the back of the hall as their rival strums and shuffles up there on stage.

And so they begin to take music lessons.

The candidate from the Right takes up the banjo and begins learning to play, with great difficulty, "We'll Meet Again." She also fancies herself a singer, but she never hits any note more than a glancing blow.

The standup bass is the instrument of choice for the candidate from the Left, even though she will have to stand on a chair to play it.

As for the Green candidate, he is being tutored on the washboard, a perfect choice for his party because it has no electric cord and he can re-cycle it to do the laundry after the music ends.

Nobody has ever heard the four politicians play together. "It may not be music, but it is bound to be raucous," Old Delahanty says one morning as he finishes up his morning platter of gooseberry scones at the tearoom of the Sapsucker Arms.

News of the hootennanny has just come to the tearoom. Edith Trevelyan, chairman of the Committee for a Dem-

ocratic Horned Grebe, came up with the idea after an afternoon with her grandchildren, listening to the guitar-plucker at the Hopeless Valley Fair.

Edith believes in democracy only when she is not in charge, so the hootennanny resolution is adopted by the committee without so much as a mover or seconder, a discussion or a vote.

She has invited Gord Kidd to bring along his stadium-size sound system to blow out the windows of the hall. The Brown Dog Jiggs will play the pedal steel guitar.

Music and politics are old pals. Delahanty remembers Brian and Ronnie singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" together, Prime Minister Steve trying to be a Rolling Stone and a future President tooting a saxophone on national television.

During the depression, flour salesman Pappy O'Daniel tours the state of Texas with The Light Trust Doughboys and wins the governorship by a landslide.

The Horned Grebe hootennanny is unlikely to set a precedent, for the riding of Horned Grebe Lake-Jehoshapat-Hopeless Valley is the most inconse-

quential of all Ontario ridings. An oversight, really.

In fact, it didn't even exist provincially until Ontario adopted the federal constituencies as its own a few years back.

Horned Grebe should have lost its federal seat years ago, but each time the commission in charge of deleting depleted ridings gets to Horned Grebe, it is time for lunch.

When the commissioners come back over-refreshed from their repast, they forget where they left off and go on to the next riding on their list so that, once again, Horned Grebe is not deleted.

Delahanty is looking forward to the hootennanny.

"Instead of two hours of politicians dancing around hard questions from the voters, the voters will spend the evening dancing around the politicians' music. If they can stand it."

Neil Campbell will be at Dollo's Foodland in Minden on Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to sign copies of his book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets.

neilcampbell@xplornet.ca



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

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letters

ATVs ruin shared space with dust and kill wildlife

from page 6

the trail legal or not.

Trees and vegetation coated with dust from the ATV tires.

Young children driving behind adults with no mask inhaling dust particles. I have personally left the trail when I used it for hiking in the past due to being left in clouds of dust by ATVs speeding past.

Hikers do very little to take the enjoyment away from ATVs, but ATVs make it impossible for hikers and wild life to enjoy the Rail Trail as a shared space.

I just do not understand why we want to destroy such an amazing world-class green space with such an intrusive and damaging sport like ATVing. With some money invested to correct the now damaged trail surface and keeping motorized traffic off this trail it could be made into a world class cycling/hiking trail attracting high income tourists from all over the world without the added air and noise pollution that come from ATVs. I personally no longer hike on the Rail Trail during summer months because I no longer find it to be peaceful or enjoyable due to excessive ATV use. This trail is one of the flattest trails in the county making it perfect for cycling and hiking of all ages. I really hope that we do not allow such a pristine and rare area like Haliburton County to become the ATV capital of Ontario as opposed to the amazing nature area it is known and loved for. I would never consider buying land anywhere near this trail today for the reasons stated in this letter.

Glenn Burkett

Councillors in over their heads

from page 8

At a number of public meetings in Bala; the community has given the project the thumbs down . Muskoka Lakes council has deferred their decision.

In the *Minden Times* there is an article about a proposed hydro electric generating project at Buttermilk Falls. The developer took the project to Algonquin Highlands council not to the public and council deferred their decision

Algonquin Highlands should take this issue to a public meeting. The information contained in the *Minden Times* leaves me skeptical.

Eddie Lehman
Maple Lake

Minden 150 Bike Tour a great success

To the Editor,

My wife and I participated in this year's Minden 150 Bike Tour and we felt obliged to send this letter as the event was first class in every way!

We travelled on roads in Haliburton County that we had never visited before and the scenery was beautiful. The drivers were very courteous and the volunteers were fantastic.

Reeve Barb Reid, Rick Cox and all the volunteers showcased

Minden Hills and the greater Haliburton area as an increasingly popular destination for cycling tourists. The "Share the Road" program across the county also brings a stronger sense of safety between vehicles and bicycles

We and more of our friends will be back next year for another great ride.

Robert Trimble
Burlington

Honouring service



Kinmount Legion past president and Second World War veteran Joe McNamera, left, shakes the hand of retired Lieutenant-Colonel Steve Brand at a special presentation entitled Words Are Not Enough at the Legion on Aug. 20. Brand served eight months in Afghanistan in 2009. The ceremony was held to thank area soldiers who have served and included a speech from Legion president Mary Lou Ferguson and a moment of silence. Chad Ingram Times staff

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NOTICE

The Minden Hills Museums has applied for annual provincial funding which requires it have a separate advisory committee at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The museum is now seeking three community members that live in Minden Hills to become part of this committee for a four year commitment.

This volunteer board meets once a month and advises and makes recommendation to both the museum and council regarding the operations of the museum. All board members will be asked to provide a current police check. We ask that anyone interested in the volunteer position send a letter of interest to museum@minden hills.ca or Minden Hills Museum 176 Bobcaygeon Rd Box 648 Minden Ontario KOM 2K0. Deadline is September 7th.

Township of Minden Hills Official Plan Update Open House Workshops Shoreline Land Use and The Lakes

**Friday August 26th – 6 to 8pm
Saturday August 27th – 10 to 12 noon
Minden Community Centre**

Have Your Say

**?? How important of an issue is lake quality?
Do we want mandatory septic inspection in
Minden Hills?**

**?? How big is too big? Small cottages are often
replaced with imposing year-round homes that
impact natural views. Are you ok with this?**

**?? Should we have more restrictions on
shoreline alteration? Is protection of trees &
shrubs important for water quality? Should
the size of docks and shoreline structures be
controlled?**

If you would like to discuss these issues and similar subjects regarding Shoreline Land Use and The Lakes, please come out to provide your views.

Light refreshments will be available.

Please note that workshops on Rural Land Use and Settlement Area / Village Land Use will follow on September 20th.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Every Friday night (with exceptions) 7:00 pm Music by the Gull- public dock -Gull River (Water Street) Minden
August 25th 9:00 am Council Meeting (open portion shall commence at 10:00 a.m.) Council Chambers
August 25th 7:00pm Lochlin Community Centre Advisory board meeting, Lochlin Comm Ctre
August 27th Kash End of Summer Dash
August 30th 1:00 pm Cemetery Board Meeting, Scout Hall MH Community Centre
August 31st 6:00 pm Minden Girl Guides and Haliburton Cadet programming - Village Green
Until September 2011 (Fridays) 1:00 – 5:00 pm Haliburton County Farmers' Market - Highway #118 just west of #35
September 3rd 8:00 am to 11:30 am Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line landfill site
September 8th 7:00 pm Parks and Rec Committee meeting
September 18th Terry Fox Run, Minden Hills Community Centre



Bus Trip to the National Art Gallery in Ottawa to see Caravaggio and His Followers in Rome.

Caravaggio and His Followers in Rome is a major international loan exhibition of approximately 60 works that brings the genius of Caravaggio to Canada for the first time.

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FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Finance Advisory Meeting is scheduled for
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JOB POSTING

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- A complete Job Description is available upon request.

Qualified parties are invited to submit their resumes, in confidence, to The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0. Attention: Colin McKnight, Interim CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor. Envelopes should be clearly marked as to the position being applied for and submitted by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

NOTICE

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW AT THEIR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN:

A)Community Services Programs & Facilities

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to the Township of Minden Hills
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Legacy funds fitness future for county

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

It was smiles all around as \$33,500 was awarded to 14 sport and senior organizations throughout Haliburton County from the success of the Ontario Senior Games-Winterfest hosted by Haliburton County from Feb. 15 to 17.

The county hosted one of the most successful Ontario Senior Games, drawing 1,000 athletes, coaches and officials, 400 volunteers and generated more than \$900,000 for the county.

The 2011 Ontario Senior Games Winterfest Legacy Committee made the funding announcement, handing out 14 cheques to the successful applicants in the Haliburton County council chambers in Minden on Aug. 22.

Winterfest organizing committee chairperson Alan Clark

thought this final event was a wonderful way to end the "grand little adventure."

"The real legacy of a games is what it does for a community. We had over 400 volunteers take part in these games. We had fabulous support from local businesses ... they were generous to a fault," he said, nearly two years to the day the process for the games began. "What our community has been able to do in terms of inspiring itself has been fabulous, but the last piece of the puzzle was today. The games themselves could actually give back to the commu-



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— Alan Clark, chair of the Winterfest organizing committee

nity."

The big winners of the day were the district 11 contingent, which represented four of the 14 winning applications such as the pickle ball program, golf program, carpet bowling program and the bocce ball program. District 11 is the geographic region that is the representative team at the Ontario Senior Games and includes a few hundred athletes from Haliburton, Gravenhurst and formerly Bracebridge and Huntsville, who have been branched off to District 4 most recently.

Summer and winter games coordinator for District 11 Peter O'Connor couldn't stop smiling about the successful applications, which will enable local seniors greater opportunities in the various sports that are part of the senior games such as golf and carpet bowling.

They will use the approximately \$9,000 to purchase equipment and to enable new players to participate in the sports such as being introduced to the new sport of pickle

ball.

He adds with a few hundred Ontario Senior Games Association members, who are participating members in the sporting events, in Haliburton County alone this funding will directly benefit the next contingent of athletes for the next senior games.

The legacy has already translated into \$10,000 worth of table tennis, bridge equipment and mats used for the games soon after the games.

Sheila Ziman of the Haliburton Land Trust was more than happy to have been a recipient since this will fund signage and future programming at the Dahl Forest.

The Haliburton Highlands Twirlers' Jim Taylor was excited for the opportunity to replace the club's underpowered stereo with one that will not only tour with them on visits and events and be powerful enough for large venues, but enable prospective dance callers to use the proper equipment. He hopes to finalize the purchase of a new stereo for an upcoming dance held at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School on Sept. 14.

Donna Teravainen of the Cardiff Community Club said they would use their grant to purchase equipment for shuffleboard, bocce and pickle ball, which will be available to use this autumn.

Mary and Jeffrey Martin of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club said this "generous grant" enables them to offer play on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Haliburton Village, adding to the Minden offering. New equipment purchases for new tables, balls, racquets and a training tool robot, similar to a baseball "pitching machine."

Other recipients include the Monmouth Curling Club, Haliburton Highlands Bridge Club, Head Lake Tennis Club, Aging Well in Haliburton Highlands, the Algonquin Development Co-operative and the Haliburton Curling Club.

Grants ranged from \$350 to \$4,000.

There were more than 24 funding requests made by county organizations and clubs, totaling \$87,000.

The criteria for selection was to one, increase opportunities for the development of athletes to pursue competitive goals and achieve their personal potential; two, develop, promote and enhance amateur sport at the community level; three, to create an opportunity for a local organization to host an event or championship.

The applicants put in their grant applications before the June 30 deadline.

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Darren Lum Times staff

Front row, the 2011 Ontario Senior Games Winterfest Legacy Committee were as happy as the successful applicants, back rows, who received portions of the \$33,500 funding for sport and senior organizations in Haliburton County, as officially announced at the Haliburton County offices in Minden on Monday, Aug. 22.

Man with MS robbed in Minden, warns the disabled

Jenn Watt
Editor

Jeff Pinney is asking people with disabilities to beware after his purse was stolen in the middle of the day near Hyland Crest.

On Saturday, Aug. 13 around 2 p.m., Pinney was robbed on a pathway leading to the long-term-care home where he lives by a man wearing a grey T-shirt and black pants.

Since he has multiple sclerosis, Pinney was unable to fight back when the man took his purse, which he wears around his neck while in his wheelchair.

"I was on a little path, which is a shortcut to Hyland Crest, a little path that I always come home on because it was a short cut," Pinney says.

He pulled off to the side of the path in a shady spot for a nap when he was approached from behind by a stranger.

"My first thought was I was being attacked by an animal or something," he says.

"It didn't hit me right away that [he was] robbing me."

"He ran down the path. Got on a bicycle

and rode towards town," Pinney says of the thief.

The situation has left him afraid to be alone in town, since the thief has yet to be caught.

"It was pretty scary. I used to go all over town. A lot of people saw me, a lot of people were friendly," Pinney says.

"It's scary because I know he's out there. He could try to do it again. There's not much I could do to prevent it."

He is also concerned that since the man was successful, he will try to steal from other disabled people.

"There's quite a few people on power chairs. About 14 in town This person obviously has no qualms about robbing a disabled person. Because he was successful then he could do it again. I wouldn't want the karma you'd get from doing that."

Pinney's purse is green with large key-chain-sized loops on the zippers to help him open and close them.

Police have confirmed that they are investigating the theft, but could give no other information.

If you have a tip on this case, you can give it anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or the Haliburton OPP at 705-286-1431.

Loss of building devastating, Simmons says

from page 1

According to Simmons, the society was told the diocese needed to get a few more things in order before it could entertain the offer.

"Since then there's been no working with us," she said, explaining that calls from society directors have gone unanswered. "We were told it's not emotional, it's business."

The deal to close at the end of the month is for \$79,900.

Simmons made presentations to Minden Hills council earlier in the year requesting that council designate the church a heritage site and that designation was granted by councillors in April.

"Any purchaser needs to be made aware of the significance," she said. "The designation was requested for a purpose, to save the building as it stands and to have it preserved. It needs a fair bit of work, to ensure

it stays there for many more generations to enjoy. The work needed has to be done within the Heritage Act's guidelines."

She called the loss of the church devastating for the community.

The realtor overseeing the deal said the buyers were aware of the restrictions the designation entails.

The Ontario Heritage Act does, however, allow for a repealing of the designation by the owner, something that would have to come back to Minden Hills council.

The church was built in 1887 by pioneer Charles Pusey as a multi-denominational church for residents of Irondale.

The Anglican diocese purchased the building for \$50 in 1901 and for years it operated as St. John's Anglican Church.

The diocese acquired land property beside the church in 1980 from the former Snowdon township for \$1 for the purposes of building an addition.

A phone message left with the diocese had not been returned by press time.

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R.D. Lawrence Place offers chance to tell your story

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Everyone has an interesting life story tell. But not everyone may know how to write it interestingly. Luckily, the R.D. Lawrence Place is offering a series of memoir-writing workshops entitled *Voices from Your Past*. Conducted by professional writer Melody Richardson, the workshops take place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on the third Wednesday of each month.

Last Wednesday was the second workshop and a group of eager students assembled in the centre's common room as Richardson helped them on their way down memory lane.

"My belief is that the creator gave you the gift of writing," Richardson told her pupils, encouraging them to share with others what they are penning. "Learn what you can from how people react to your writing."

Description and setting were the day's subjects and Richardson emphasized the importance of using the five senses when writing a memoir that will enrapture the reader.

"You have to bring the reader with you," she said. "Don't make them fight you."

To demonstrate just how difficult accurate descriptive writing can be, Richardson had attendees break into smaller groups of four or five.

One person in each group was then given an image, one of a number of striking advertisements Richardson had brought with her.

The person with the photo had to describe it to the others in the group without using certain words.

It was an exercise that seemed to be humorous and frustrating for participants.

People were then asked to come up with a story explain-



Writer Melody Richardson is hosting a 12-week memoir-writing series at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The workshops are sponsored by Arts Alive. **Chad Ingram** Times staff

ing the image.

Those interested need not attend every workshop and are welcome to attend whenever they please during the next 10 weeks.

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All's fair in Haliburton County

Photos by Chad Ingram



Left, the fair still retains much of its rural tradition and there were many livestock displays for families to enjoy.

Below, girls wait to compete with their miniature horses.



There were many equestrian events at the 147th annual Halibuton County Fair at the Minden fairgrounds on Aug. 20.





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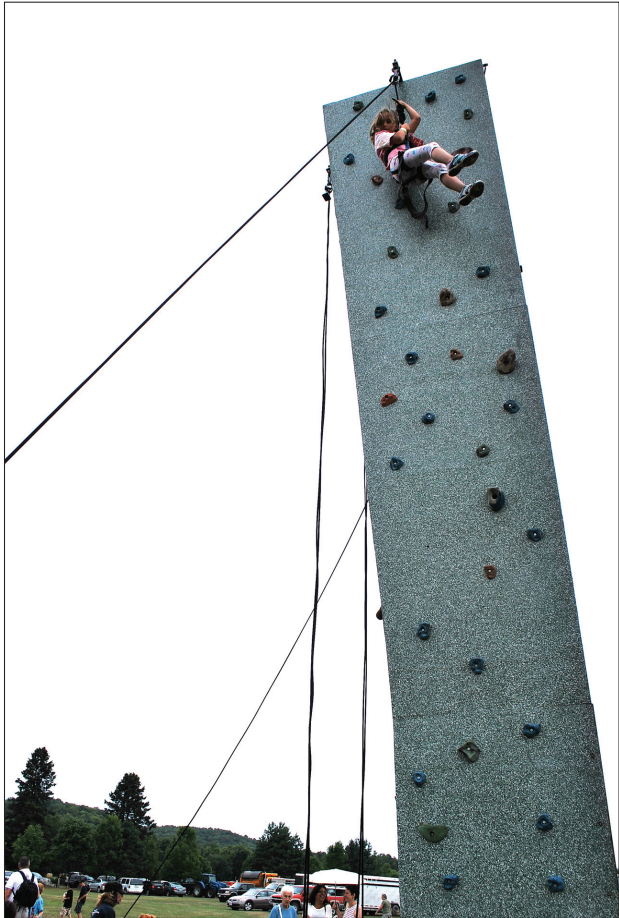
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Many children braved this climbing wall.



This gladiator game was one of many activities at the annual Haliburton County fair. The event is hosted by the Minden Agricultural Society.



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A little rain didn't stop crowds from enjoying the horse pull events. Many brought umbrellas.

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Layton remembered

Lisa Gervais
Special to the Times

NDP Leader Jack Layton's death early Monday morning came as a "shock" to friend Lyn Edwards, his federal government candidate in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Edwards knew about Layton's secondary cancer before the news went public but was still taken aback by his passing.

She said her last update on his condition was four days ago, and he was reportedly doing well.

"Jack was my friend. I knew Jack for many years. I am going to miss him terribly. He was loved by so many of us," Edwards said yesterday morning after being tweeted the news by local friends and receiving a number of phone calls.

She said that when her own father passed away, Layton was very supportive.

She recalled his support during the 2009 byelection when he paid a visit to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and how he urged her to run again in 2011.

Edwards added that Layton had "done so much in building the party and its presence, that our current members will carry on the work he began."

She said there would be shock and transition but the work will continue.

Edwards said she would attend a public

funeral for Layton if the family chooses to hold one but would respect their privacy otherwise.

In Ottawa, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin said he was saddened by the news and there was a feeling of shock on Parliament Hill.

He said "it was one of those things, in the back of your mind everybody knew there was the possibility he might not survive" however he said there was also hope that Layton would beat the cancer.

He said it was an "ironic twist of fate" for Layton, passing away shortly after the greatest moment in his political life, taking his party to official Opposition status. Devolin said it was an amazing accomplishment, but tragic that Layton did not live to see the outcome of that.

"I respected the passion he brought to the process and how well he did what he did."

Provincial NDP candidate Don Abel released a statement Monday on Layton's passing.

"I was deeply saddened to learn of Jack's passing. Canada has lost a truly dedicated Canadian. His death is a great loss not only to the New Democratic Party but to all of Canada. I express my deepest sympathy to Olivia and all of Jack's family. He leaves us with a memorable legacy of commitment to social justice. Sleep well my friend. You've earned your rest."

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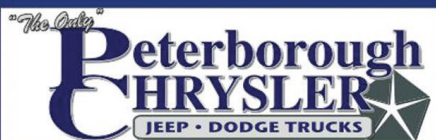
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Swimming, biking and running in Stanhope

Photos by Chad Ingram

A healthy crop of children and adults took part in the annual Stanhope Firefighters Triathlon in the North Shore Road area on Aug. 20. The event included three races; the sprint, which included a 750-metre swim, 20-kilometre bike ride and five-kilometre run; “get your feet wet” which included a 375-metre swim, 10-kilometre bike ride and 2.5-kilometre swim; and the kid-sized triathlon, which included a 100-metre swim, three-kilometre bike run and one-kilometre run.



Children rush into the water at the start of the kid-sized triathlon.



Participants of the annual Stanhope Firefighters Association Triathlon round a corner as they prepare for the running section of the race.



This participant changes from her biking gear into her running gear.



These girls were cheering on their grandfather, who can be seen crossing the finish line.

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Scott opens campaign office
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Lisa Gervais Special to the Times



Tea time in Minden
Kelsey Crowe pours tea at the fourth annual Victorian Tea hosted by the Minden Museum on Wednesday, Aug. 17.
Darren Lum Times staff

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NOTICE

Effective August 25th, 2011

(pending Council approval)

Due to the ever increasing costs of maintaining landfill sites and in order to ensure the Township is in compliance with its Certificate of Approval, the Township of Minden Hills will be placing stricter governance on all construction material and bulky waste entering its landfill site(s).

Pursuant to Policy # 43 –

Operating Policies and Procedures –

Landfill Sites

“Only garbage or refuse originating in the Township of Minden Hills is acceptable at this site. Any individual or company that has been proven to have brought in refuse from outside the boundaries of the Township of Minden Hills could be banned from using the site in future.”

Effective August 25th, 2011, Minden Hills landfill attendants cannot accept only green Minden Hills landfill cards as proof of origin for construction material and bulky waste. A copy of the demolition permit, building permit or a signed letter from the property owner* will be required.

*A form for proof of origin can be obtained from the Minden Hills Township office, Scotch Line landfill site or the Township’s website.

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Request for Tender

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for the following project. Design & Renovate Existing Public Washrooms to meet O.B.C Barrier Free Requirements

- Provide shop drawings.
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- Proper ventilation

All inquiries to be directed to the Township of Minden Hills Fire Chief, Mr. Doug Schell at (705) 286-1202.
Proposals will be received at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, 7, Milne St. Minden, Ontario, until 12:00 noon on September 14, 2011.
All Tenders must be clearly marked “Public Washroom Renovations”.
Faxed or emailed submissions not accepted.
Proposals received after the 12:00 noon deadline will be returned unopened.
Township hours are from 8:30am to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday.
Tenders will be opened in the Boardroom 2nd floor at the Township of Minden Hills on September 14, 2011 at 1:00pm
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Good day for a paddle
A whitewater canoeist pushes off from shore, heading down the Gull River of the Minden Wild Water Preserve located just outside Minden last week. This area is well-known area to whitewater kayakers and canoeists across the province.
Darren Lum Times staff

Regional tourism board gets funding boost

Jenn Watt
Editor

The province has given the regional tourism organization a vote of confidence with promised funding for next year, including a small budget increase.

In a formal letter from the minister of culture, Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization, which represents Haliburton County within its vast region, was promised \$909,000 – \$30,000 more than last year.

"It means we can strategically plan for another full year out," OHTO chairman George Offshack said in an interview with the paper.

"We're guaranteed funding through June, 2013."

Offshack said that this money will allow the organization to continue its work and allow for better planning.

When founded, the province's 13 tourism organizations were promised \$40 million a year for three years.

There has been some concern from the community that provincial monetary support would dry up, leaving each region to fend for itself.

However, according to government spokeswoman Denelle Balfour, the plan is

to continue funding the regional tourism organizations (RTOs) into the foreseeable future.

"Growing our tourism marketing, products and services is critical to ensuring Ontario remains a premier tourism destination," she wrote in an email to the paper. "That's why we are continuing to invest in the RTOs."

The ministry of tourism and culture outlines a funding calculation for the RTOs, including a base amount, a performance-based amount and destination marketing fees.

One income-generating proposal has been for the accommodations sector to charge a tax to its users of one, two or three per cent, though that suggestion is not concrete.

Moving ahead this year, the OHTO plans to further enhance its recreational geology program, headed up by Minden geologist Michael Bainbridge, who is "improving the places for people to actually go out in the field with a pick and a shovel and have fun," Offshack said.

The organization plans to print a guide to gems and minerals in the region in the coming year.

"Right now, that project is working really well," he said.

"We put \$100,000 of last year's funding into it. We put \$100,000 of this year's funding into it. I'd be pretty sure we'll put \$100,000 again into it. That's something that's region wide. That goes from Haliburton to Pembroke," he said.

"The minister and his staff ... hold [the mineral project] up as the single best example of destination development that any of the 13 regions are doing right now."

Money is also expected to go to non-motorized trail development.

Offshack said that his organization is proud of what it's done in the last 10 months since incorporation, including public outreach programs, a study of current tourism assets and Internet-based industry resource analyzing the latest trends in business.

One of the group's biggest challenges is the sheer size of the region, which stretches from Pembroke to Haliburton and beyond, making choosing a common experience to

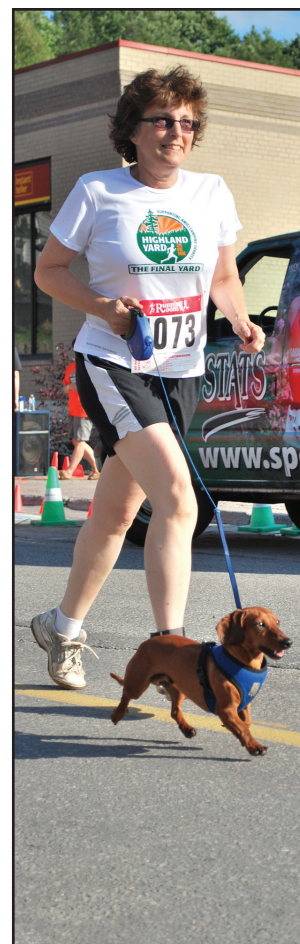
develop difficult.

"Even though we have a core outdoor experience across the region there are also some secondary experiences that are more geographically specific. It's hard to say we're going to work on the Haliburton Forest as compared to whitewater rafting. The things that aren't truly region-wide, there's a challenge there of how to include them and make them better too," Offshack said.

Measuring success is likewise difficult.

Balfour said her ministry is "looking at a number of measures to gauge the success of the RTOs, both overall and for individual initiatives."

One of those measures includes using Statistics Canada information on accommodation revenues and revising "the existing traveller surveys to capture data, including tourism receipts by tourism region," she said.



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Key Information:

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Proponents' meeting (optional): Tuesday, August 30th, 2:00 pm.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday September 12th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-010/11
Applicant: Elzbieta OSTASZEWSKI & Slawomir RUTKOWSKI
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 15, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-026/11
Applicant: Peter & Barbara QUINN
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 1 & 2, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Livingstone
Nature of the Application: Easement
- File No. H-027/11
Applicant: Janet FARRELL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 24, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The inaugural Volunteer Dental Outreach Golf Tournament helped to raise \$20,000 for the free dental clinic in Haliburton was held at the Blairhampton Golf Club on Thursday, Aug. 18.

The event drew 120 golfers and included a live auction of 30 items and a silent auction.

There were celebrities such as Scotty Morrison, Kurt Browning and Brad May. There has already been \$40,000 worth of dental service provided through the clinic since it opened.



Darren Lum Echo staff

Canadian Olympian Kurt Browning helps with the live auction, pointing to bidders during the inaugural Volunteer Dental Outreach Golf Tournament at the Blairhampton Golf Club on Thursday, Aug. 18. The event helped to raise approximately \$20,000 for the free dental clinic in Haliburton. There were 120 golfers and the event included a lunch, auction and silent auction. Browning's appearance occurred because of his friendship with neighbours Bill and Lisa Kerr.



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Closest, Matt Kelly watches his ball with wife Shana of Bobcaygeon on the fourth hole during the inaugural Volunteer Dental Outreach Golf Tournament at the Blairhampton Golf Club on Thursday, Aug. 18.

Christmas Wishbook arrives in mail in Kinmount



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Yesterday here at the old farmhouse two major events were celebrated. First dear granddaughter Emma Elizabeth turned 23 years old and secondly a card came in the mail-box from Sears to pick up our copy of the 2011 *Christmas Wishbook*. For Miss Emma there had already been a Sunday drive to Ajax through packs of bike-a-thon riders and torrential rain but the party was great and well worth the hazards. Now for Sears it means a special trip to Minden and then a shutting down of all non-essential tasks here at Connemara while the senior inhabitant studies intensely each holiday page and the slightly junior occupant waits for him to doze off and then steal the treasure. Hardly an act in keeping with the spirit of Christmas but that day is still four months away and there is no snow at least in the short term forecast.

This Thursday, Aug. 25 will mark the end of another Music in the Park summer series sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club. The featured performers Rick and Terri Johnson will be centre stage at 6:30 p.m. so bring along family, friends and lawn chairs for an enjoyable, relaxing evening by the Burnt River in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

Peterborough County and the City of Kawartha Lakes are partnering up to sponsor an Environment Day Round-Up on Saturday, Aug. 27. Residents are asked to bring their old electronics and hazardous household waste to the round-up at the Bobcaygeon Roads Depot, 62 Duke Street in Bobcaygeon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with items being accepted at no cost. For a full list of appropriate items contact the county at 705-755-2737 or the city at 705-324-9411 or email esinfo@county.peterborough.on.ca or recycle@city.kawartha.on.ca. Pete Charters, President of GARAI, who sent along this information reminds that a strong response from northern Galway and Cavendish would be a positive factor in any proposal by that ratepayers group for a once yearly disposal opportunity at the Crystal Lake Transfer Station. The GARAI email is garai@xplornet.ca.

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The Kinmount Model Railroad and Museum group is looking for photographs of any activities related to the railroad both from its early years through to the end of the line. Although the museum has in its displays many great items donated by local residents today's technology allows for original printed items and photographs to be scanned and safely returned as received. New volunteers are always welcome on board so if you can assist in any way please call Bob at 705-731-0497.

Leaves turning colour along the Galway Road remind that the Kinmount Fair is fast approaching on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Labour Day weekend. A special invitation is extended to everyone to participate in the Ecumenical Church Service on the Fairgrounds on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 9:45 a.m. at the Pines Bandstand. Coordinated by Kinmount United Church the Reverend Desmond Howard will officiate inviting several guests to contribute to the service's theme All Creatures Great and Small.

From the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 more news about Fair weekend. The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving breakfast at a reasonable price daily from Thursday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Sept. 4 from 7 to 11 a.m. After the Parade on Saturday, Sept. 3 there will be Karaoke back at the Branch in the afternoon starting at 1 p.m. on the licensed patio as well as a barbecue with pulled pork on a bun. For more information on Branch events please call there at 705-488-3462.

Interested in recording family history? The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group can provide great support in getting you started on that journey. The next regular meeting of the HHGG will be on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Minden Legion, 12847 Hwy. 35 with doors open at 6 p.m. for business and chatting. At 7 p.m. it will be the annual bring an ancestor evening where members and friends can share their letters from the past in mini-presen-

tations (please no longer than five minutes). There will be the usual other features including the bring and win raffle with cookies/coffee available for a small charge. For more information please give Gail a call at 705-286-2225.

Until next week...



EARLY INTERVENTIONIST

Point In Time has an opening for an Early Interventionist. This is a contract position for up to five days per week. The contract begins September 19, 2011 for a period of one year. A complete job description is available from the Finance Supervisor on request. Under the direction of the Team Leader, the early Interventionist provides early intervention to enhance the growth and development of infants and young children (birth to 6 years) with developmental disabilities or who are at risk for developmental delay.

The person we seek will: be knowledgeable about rural issues; enjoy working on a dynamic team; brings a variety of approaches to working with children and youth along with their families in their homes, local schools and the agency offices; is able to create a comprehensive service plan based on the needs and strengths of the family. A car is a necessity. S/he will have an early childhood education diploma, infant development experience or a Social service worker diploma. Post diploma resource teacher or equivalent is an asset.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS is currently seeking candidates for the newly created position of *Clerk/Economic Development Officer*.

CLOSING DATE: Friday, September 9th, 2011. at 12 noon

We are seeking an individual with vision, enthusiasm and perseverance who can not only perform the duties of Clerk but also promote and market the Township of Minden Hills within and outside the Township. Reporting to the CAO, the successful candidate will work with the Economic Development Committee on the development, implementation and administration of policies and programs to market the Township. He or she will also identify and promote business and industrial opportunities within the Township and liaise with the business community, agencies at all levels of government and developers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Requires a university degree in business, marketing or a related discipline. Requires at least three to five years' experience as a municipal Clerk (with A.M.C.T. designation) plus economic development experience in a related environment.
- You shall have ability to fulfill statutory roles under the Municipal Act. The ability to work effectively with the public, staff, members of council, municipal officials and provincial representatives. Committed to professionalism and teamwork, you have excellent, administrative, report writing and communication skills, as well as having experience in a computerized workplace.
- Economic Development Officer Certification an asset.
- Knowledge of public relations, grant proposals and preparation, report writing and municipal government.
- Possess superior presentation skills, oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Requires an understanding of municipal affairs, business principles and market analysis and a good knowledge of marketing and business promotion
- Must have an excellent understanding of municipal government with a well-developed ability to interpret policies and regulations of the Planning Act and other applicable municipal and provincial legislation.
- Demonstrated "Customer First" service treatment of customers, partners and colleagues.
- Demonstrated flexible and positive approach and initiative in completing assignments.

The Township of Minden Hills offers an excellent benefit package and, as this is a new position, the salary is under review.

Personal Information for this position is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills
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Haliburton Highlands CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking to fill volunteer Board of Director Positions, to compliment our current Board of Directors.

We are looking for volunteers who:

- * Are community minded with an interest in local businesses
 - * Possess leadership qualities and are unbiased
 - * Have an entrepreneurial spirit
 - * Have previous experience with a board (an asset but not mandatory)
 - * Can commit to a minimum of one meeting a month
 - * Can commit to a minimum of a two year term
 - * Are creative thinkers with fresh ideas
- (Interested applicants must be a Chamber Member who is in good standing)

Volunteers who are interested in contributing to the Board of Directors, should forward a letter with Resume/CV. Resumes will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Thereafter a motion to approve the Board of Slate will be presented at the AGM on Thursday September 15th, 2011 upon a vote of the attending members.

Please indicate if you have experience in any of the following management, entrepreneurial/business experience, legal, education, arts/literature, technology, not-for-profits,

If you think you are a good candidate for a position, please send your resume by August 31st, 2011 to:

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 670,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-4700 Fax: 705-457-4702

Behind the scenes at the horse show

At the Haliburton County Fair, there is nothing like the competition of the light horse show to get the adrenalin going as riders demonstrate the skills that they and their horses have been working on all summer long. That day of competition is the climax of weeks of preparation, practising, perfecting, and working with expert coaches to achieve success in the arena. For Genevieve Stevenson of Haliburton, "controlling and training the horse involves a lot of work and is the most important aspect of preparation for the show."

What a lot of people may not know is that, in the week leading up to the light horse show, coaching and riding become intensified in order to create a picture-perfect horse/rider combination. Clear expectations become more important than ever, and the riders work continuously to perform at the highest level of which they are capable.

The day before the competition, the coaches review everything known about the show requirements in terms of riding, but also with regards to stable management. Riders are expected to take complete charge of their own horses both in preparing them for the show and in taking care of them at the show itself. This mainly involves bathing and grooming their horses so that their coats are literally polished to a

shine. All horseback riders are trained from their very first lessons on the importance of regular grooming (e.g. keeping the coat clean and in good condition) but it is especially crucial before a show (any abnormalities, such as sores, cuts and other developing problems would go unnoticed otherwise and potentially compromise a horse/rider in competition).

Preparing manes and tails is another requirement before the light horse show. While regular grooming includes brushing manes and tails, braiding is a requirement for both English and Western divisions (although the types of braiding differ for each). According to Ceilidh Kim of Redstone Lake, braiding is the most onerous task in preparing for the show. Braiding a mane alone can take up to two hours and can be a tedious chore (braiding the tail doesn't take as long). Gillian Taylor of Stormy Lake agreed that braiding involves the most preparation, but she added: "Your iPod helps to pass the time".

Saturday, Aug. 20 is show day. Everyone arrives at the stable at 6 a.m. It is difficult for the riders to keep calm but it is especially important from the horses' points of view: they sense that it is a special day even before they get to the show, and some are already excited from the moment the riders arrive at the stable. Anticipation may be



The horse pull is a popular event at the Haliburton County Fair, which took place on Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Minden Fairgrounds. /Photo submitted

triggered by small changes in routine from the previous days, or they may even sense the riders' moods.

Finally, it is 7 a.m. and time to load the horses onto the trailers. Each rider is responsible for loading his/her own horse with the help of an assistant, but it is especially important to remain calm and confident, thus helping even the most reluctant horse load better.

The light horse show officially starts at 9 a.m. The classes at the Haliburton County fair involve both English and Western divisions, although there are some classes that are exclusive to each. Morning classes are devoted to showmanship and equitation. Genevieve Stevenson's favourite competition is open pairs (i.e. two riders/horses compete as a team against other pairs). She favors this event because, as she says: "it is more fun-not as competitive. It is more relaxed because you are sharing and talking

with someone else."

The afternoon classes focus on games. Calling them "games" may seem to imply casual events, and some of them are especially fun to watch or participate in: the "steady hands" competition, for example, requires the rider to balance a plastic glass of water in one hand, while riding either at a walk and a trot while holding the reins in the other hand. As much fun as this event is, it is also a test of the rider's balance and ability of the horse and rider combination to work together at a smooth, even pace!

Winning ribbons (in the equestrian world, they are called "rosettes") is, of course, part of the fun of the Minden competition. Riders have opportunities to place from first to fifth, and to accumulate points and cash. However, even if no prizes are attained, there are many important aspects of competition that are just as memorable. For Genevieve Stevenson the competition

is a lot of fun, but, she says: "you learn a lot about yourself, the horse, and other people. You learn to work with other people, learn cooperation and patience." For Gillian Taylor of Stormy Lake, one benefit of competition is "getting to see different skill levels in both Western and English divisions." Brooklyn Rushton of Kennis Lake said: "You get to learn how your horse reacts in a different environment."

At the end of a long day of competition, riders cannot just walk out the gate and relax at their cottage or home. It's back to the barn at 8 p.m. to take out braids, give the horses another thorough grooming, put tack away, make sure all equipment is back in place, feed and water the horses, and then turn them out into the pasture for a rewarding graze. After all, even if you didn't win a rosette, your horse did the best for you that he could, even it wasn't enough to get in the ribbons. He can do no more!

-Submitted by Marguerite Easby



Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Registration for the School Year 2011-2012

Monday, August 29, 2011	12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 30th, 2011	1 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – closed 5:30 - 6:30
Wednesday, August 31st, 2011	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Note: Outstanding textbooks and library books/fines must be paid prior to registration.

SPIRIT PACKAGE TO BE PURCHASED AT REGISTRATION

Debit Card Machine will be available – Visa, Mastercard and Bank Acct. Access
Please note the two packages available to suit individual student needs.

Basic Package - \$35

- Student Handbook
- Student Picture I.D. Cards
- Student Activity Council Events
- Spirit Days
- Barbecue
- Motivational Speaker (etc.)

Yearbook Package - \$75

- Yearbook
- Student Handbook
- Student Picture I.D. Cards
- Student Activity Council Events
- Spirit Days
- Barbecue
- Motivational Speaker (etc.)

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\$50 – 1 sport / \$80 – 2 sports / \$100 – 3 or more sports

Payment of \$50 at registration is encouraged (refundable if a non-participant)

- This fee covers participation in Hal High sports
- Funds assist in transportation (bussing) costs to all schedule games/tournaments
- Covers Athletic Banquet dinner and awards costs
- Uniforms and equipment provided on some teams

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The General Meeting for School Council will be held on Tuesday, September 13th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. Elections will take place after the General Meeting, if necessary. **Everyone is welcome.** Parent Nomination Forms may be picked up during Registration Week.

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Last Dorset family movie night of the summer tonight



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

A big thank you goes out to Logan and Jenny, camp counselors extraordinaire of the Dorset Day Camp program at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Tons of kids participated in camp activities this summer and by all reports had a great time even on rainy days.

Camp will end this Friday so anyone who wants to check it out for next year is welcome to visit in the next couple of days. Call 705-766-9968 to find out more or to reserve a spot.

The last Dorset Family Movie Night this summer at the Dorset Recreation Centre takes place on Wednesday, August 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. The movie showing is "Alpha and Omega". Call 705-766-9968 for more information.

All are welcome to participate in Story time taking place at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Library on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the library at 705-766-9969.

It's supposed to be hot and who feels like cooking? Why not take the family out to the delicious Lake of Bays United Churches Roast Beef Dinner taking place on Saturday, August 27 at the Dwight Community Centre? Dessert is homemade pie and there will be continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door and the cost is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church is hosting a BBQ and Garage Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to make a donation of good saleable used items, please contact Jim at 705-766-2373.

The next Dorset Book Club takes place on Wednesday, September 7 starting at 1 p.m. at the Dorset branch of the Haliburton Public Library (located in the Dorset Recreation Centre). All are welcome. For more information, contact Ruth or Sandy at 705-766-9969.


Have you always wanted to learn how to quilt or would you like to brush up on your quilting skills? The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is offering Making a Quilt 101 at the Stanhope Fire Fighters Community Hall Wednesdays, September 7 to the end of October from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participants will work together to construct a single quilt and topics such as cover colour, fabric choice, cutting, piecing, borders, batting, backing, sandwiching, binding and touching lightly on hand and machine quilting will be covered. The classes will conclude with a trip to a local quilt store.

HHQG plans to donate the finished quilt to a worthy cause. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Dale Jewett at 705-489-4895.

ALL ARE WELCOME
On Sun. Sept. 4th
please join us for our
50th ANNIVERSARY

Celebration at
Our Lady of Fatima Roman
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Bishop d'Angelus will say Mass
at 10 am.
Reception will follow.
Please join us.

Coming Events



MUSIC by the GULL
A Series of Free Outdoor Concerts
Every Friday Night
Beside the Minden Post Office


Every summer for the past 14 years, The Highlands Wind Symphony has organized Music by the Gull. The program continues to be generously sponsored by Minden Lions Club and The Times.

In this, our 15th season, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under open skies by the river near the bridge. This year the series presents the following groups and performers:

Friday, August 26th at 7:00 PM
Northern Jam, country group

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Bring a lawn chair and sit by the Gull River
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community calendar

What's happening in the County

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Taoist Tai Chi Society Summer Classes Summer run for four weeks for a fee of \$40.00 Haliburton - Mon from 6-8PM starting Aug 8th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden- Tues from 6-8PM starting Aug 9th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium Please contact Uta @ 705-457-2293 or Julia @ 705-286-1444 or Marg @ 705-448-1436

• **Aug 24: Haliburton Toast Masters Club** Meeting .Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information

• **Aug 24: Trinity United Church Fish Fry Dinner**, 40 William St Bobcaygeon beginning at 4:30-7:00pm \$14 Tickets available at Church office

• **Aug 26: Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every Friday For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843

• **Aug 27: South Lake Association Annual Corn Roast**, 1336 Hamilton Road at 1 pm

• **Sept 3: Gooderham United Church Yard Sale** 8am-3pm, light refreshments available

• **Sept 7: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** Make a Quilt 101 classes run every Wednesday until the end of October from 9-noon for more information call Dale at 705-489-4895

• **Sept 10: Haliburton Concert Series** will present pianist Winston Choi on Saturday, 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. Contact Brenda Robinson at 705-457-2695 For more details visit www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com.

• **Sept 14 : The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** will be meeting at 1 pm at the Stanhope Community Centre. The program features the New York City Red & White Quilt Show Highlights and McTavishing video.

• **Sept 14: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group** meeting will be held at the Minden Legion. Featuring "Bring an Ancestor" with mini-presentations no longer than 5 minutes. Doors open at 6pm; presentations at 7 Refreshments available. Call Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225

• **Sept 16: Turkey Supper**, with all the trimmings, at Haliburton United Church: 5:30 pm. Tickets \$15 and advanced reserved seating limited to 80 people. Call Kay (705) 286-4719

• **Sept 17 : RIDE for REFUGE: Love. Sweat. Gears.** This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and rider. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email rwandaride@gmail.com for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE's primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects or low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). Scenic road routes at varying lengths to choose from. Long sleeved RIDE shirt and celebration lunch for all registrants. Visit www.rideforrefuge.org/location/haliburton for info specific to Haliburton's inaugural RIDE, and to register today!

• **OEYC Summer Schedule:** Both centres will me closed for the month August and reopen Tuesday Sept 6 for regular hours

• **Help to Preserve our History** with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Carnarvon's Zion United Church to celebrate 120 years

Coming Events



Annual General Meeting

September 15, 2011 ~ 8:00 a.m.
at The Community Room
Located adjacent to the Haliburton
Community Funeral Home
13523 Hwy 118 RR 1, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Continental Breakfast to be served
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If you are unable to attend, please contact
the Chamber regarding your Proxy Vote.

RSVP by Monday September 12th, 2011 to

Kendra Kellett

705-457-4700

or email: kendra@haliburtonchamber.com



Gina Atkinson

Stanhope Life

705-489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

If you're a Blues fan then this Saturday you won't want to miss the "Blues Blowout" at the Minden Legion located on Highway 35 and County Road 21.

The music starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are only \$10 which you can purchase at the door.

The group consists of Zoe Chilco, vocals, Paul Chilco, Guitar, John Deehan, sax, Ian Pay, bass and drummer Paul

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 27th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hyland Crest – Front Entrance
6 McPherson St. (attached to the hospital)
(If raining will be inside Front Entrance)

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Don't miss it!

Wow! The Zion United Church is celebrating its 120th year anniversary on Sept. 11.

The Zion United Church has always had a strong musical program in its history which is why it is known as Haliburton County's musical church.

With this in mind to celebrate this anniversary the church will be holding a Hymn-a-Thon. This event will start in the afternoon and include a light supper which will be provided by the members of the choir.

A special touch to this special anniversary is that we are asked to pledge any amount to any of the choir members and they will sing your favourite hymn or anthem whether it's new or old. Depending on the response this day brings they will try their best to include your choice in this day's singing program.

All are welcomed to take part and have some fun on this day!

The Hymn-a-Thon is designed to be fundraiser for the choir and the church so please pledge something. If you need more info call Joan Chapple at 705-489-2755.

This week I had to throw out my 40-year-old roasting pan, a teeny little hole appeared in the bottom. Granted it was looking old and it was embarrassing to have around but it sure made a great roast. Life goes on ...

Have a great week!

Mumps case confirmed

With one local case of mumps confirmed, the local health unit is encouraging people to make sure their mumps and measles immunizations are up-to-date.

The confirmed case, a young adult from the area served by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, has since recovered. The case is linked to the mumps outbreak in Toronto.

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9:00am – 3:00pm

For further information contact Sheila Robb
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Everyone who visits will receive a

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WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN

Peach Social

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sat. August 20 & Sun. Aug 21

Sat. Aug. 27 & Sun. Aug 28

Sat. Sept 3 & Sun. Sept 4



• Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh Peaches.

• Come on over and taste test our BBQ sauces, jam, jellies, mustards, fruit syrups and homemade preserves.

• Have your cake and experience it too...crepes, pancakes, sausages, maple baked beans, french toast topped with fresh Peaches.

• We also serve Wintergreen pulled pork on fresh bread or bun.

Calendar of Events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products, cash or cheque only.

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SALERNO LAKE BACKLOT COTTAGE \$119,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeded access to lake • Have your own dock and beach • 3 bedrooms • Private! <p>Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit www.vinceduchene.com</p>	FARQUHAR LAKE \$295,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100' Frontage • Beautiful Sunroom • 3 Bdrm / 1 Bath • Elevated giving great views of lake 840 sqft • Very private • End of cottage road • Seasonal Private Road <p>Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com</p>	PRENTISKOKA HEIGHTS NEW PRICE \$182,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 BR Modern Bungalow • Private, in town lot • 4 pc bath plus 2 pc ensuite • Full unfinished walkout basement <p>Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com</p>	BAT LAKE PRIVACY \$524,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great retirement property with mature landscaping • 2 bedroom home with 2 heated sleeping cabins for the guests • storage in a detached double garage • Private lot on quiet lake. <p>Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/lyndalitwin</p>	LOCHLIN ROAD \$369,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.98ac set on a country rd, located between Minden and Haliburton • 3 plus bdms and 3 baths, granny suite too • approx 2700 total sq ft, built in 2004 with gorgeous privacy • huge 2 1/2 car detached garage with and upper loft <p>Call Denise at 705-286-2911 or visit www.deniseleblanc.ca</p>
MOORE LAKE \$299,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Bed./2 Bath Cottage • Stone Fireplace, Cathedral Ceiling • 129' Frontage, Sand Shoreline • Level Lot, Western Exposure <p>Call Melanie Vigrass 705-286-2911, ext. #240 or visit www.melanievigrass.ca</p>	AFFORDABLE AT \$248,900 \$248,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level lot with 118' frontage • Good shoreline, swimming & 1000sf Dock! • 3 Bedroom, 3 Season • Maple Lake on Popular 3 Lake Chain <p>Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca</p>	32 ANSON ST. MINDEN \$169,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completely Renovated • 2 Bdrm – 4 pce bath • In town/ Level Lot • Quiet Neighbourhood <p>Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit www.fredchapple.com</p>	HALIBURTON LAKE NEW LISTING \$299,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spacious open concept 4 bedroom, year round cottage • Large eat-in kitchen and huge family room with woodstove • 136 ft shoreline with deep water swimming off dock • Level lot with detached 16'X22' storage building/garage <p>Call Ken & Jacquie at 705-457-1011 ext 228 or visit www.kenbarry.com</p>	MOUNTAIN LAKE NEW PRICE \$499,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 135 ft X Irregular, 0.64 Acres • Cathedral ceilings • Detached 2 car garage • Close to Minden <p>Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit www.johnparish.net</p>

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Country Home \$164,900



Viceroy style home with 3 Bedrooms and 1 bath features a sunken living room with fireplace, partially finished basement, private level lot. Great location close to 3 lake chain with easy access.

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Spar Lake \$199,000



Lovely 2 bedroom cottage with pine interior, western exposure and end of road privacy on a small quiet spring fed lake.

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Denna Lake Cottage \$249,900



This cute and cozy starter cottage sleeps six. Large living/dining area on main floor. Gently sloping lot with clean shoreline on small lake south of Minden

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Haliburton Village \$228,900



1800 sq.ft. home with 3 BRs, 3 baths, walk-out basement and large detached 2 car garage. Located in a nice neighbourhood on a private lot with close to an acre of hardwood.

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Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000



Large 2.3 acre building lot conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton, partially cleared, driveway in & surrounded by hardwood bush. Build your dream home on this private quality building lot.

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Maple Lake \$378,700



4 season living on a prime fishing lake! Gently sloped private lot. 4 BR with country kitchen, family room with walk-out, updated windows, great views and spectacular sunsets. Bonus - boathouse with ramp!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Gull Lake \$179,000



Super starter cottage with a great lake view from the cottage and deck of prestigious Gull Lake. Dock at the lake, road is between cottage and lake.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Hobby Farm \$329,000



Royal Victoria R2000 home features 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, full unfinished bsmt and an attached 2 car garage. On 13 level, landscaped acres. Over looks Maple lake and access to the lake is just across the road.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Beautiful Billings Lake \$244,500



3 BR cottage located on nicely treed sloping lot. Deck and dock at shore with beautiful big lake view. Open concept kitchen, dining and living room with lots of wood for that "cottagey" feel.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Halbiem Crescent \$82,900



Prestigious Haliburton-By-The-Lake building lot with private boat launch/park area accessing 5 Lake Chain by Association. Nicely elevated treed lot with roughed-in driveway! Close to all amenities including schools, walking trails and the town of Haliburton. Don't delay!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Brick Home \$259,000



3 BR 2 bath 2466 s.f. renovated home with finished bsmt & games room. Located on Hwy 35, 5 mins north of Carnarvon on 1.14 acre lot. Immaculate inside and out. Ceramic & hardwood floors, custom kitchen, high end appliances.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Long & Miskwabi \$329,900



Great cottage with outstanding privacy and lots of room for the whole family. 3 BR & den and bunkie. 2-lake chain, gentle slope, clean shoreline and deep water.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Steps to Eagle Lake \$204,000



1100 s.f. 3 bedroom home/cottage 1 minute from Eagle Lake beach & boat launch. Full unfinished basement and propane furnace plus woodstove. Grocery, Post Office, gas and LCBO in Eagle Lake. Snowmobile trails nearby.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Kashagawigamog Chain \$399,900



Over 2 acres and over 250' frontage provides great privacy. Southern exp. Boat 5 lakes. Charming log cottage with stone fireplace along with boathouse and sauna. Close to year round road; gently sloping and well treed lot. Lots of potential.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Soyers Lake Estate \$1,590,000



Prestigious 4600 sq. ft. residence with 220 feet of gorgeous shoreline and 20 acres of hardwood forest on Haliburton's most sought after 5-lake chain.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

Minden Home \$269,000



Fantastic opportunity! Retirement/family home within easy walking distance to all amenities. This 3 + 1 BR features Jacuzzi tub, bright kitchen with walkout to a large party deck in the manicured back yard with beautiful gardens!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Location! Location! Location!



Great visibility, high traffic area, approx 3500 Sq Ft and a separate 2 bdrm house included. Great opportunity to start that new small business and be your own Boss! Call for further details.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Come Home to Soyers Lake! \$699,000



Stunning lot and view on Soyers Lake, totally fenced, great for kids and pets. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, 2 fireplaces, attached garage.

Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Spotless & Convenient \$159,000



Close to town, two bedrooms with full walkout basement, this home has many upgrades. Beautiful hardwood flooring, new windows, roof, etc. Excellent value.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Minden In-Town Home \$178,500



4 BR home within walking distance to all that Minden has to offer. Good sized family home with finished walk-out basement, 2 baths, large deck and nice back yard.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

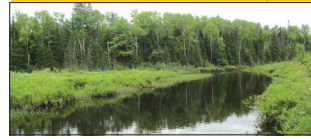
Glamor Lake \$279,900



Charming 4 season 3 bedroom cottage, year round access, sand shoreline, great swimming, large dock system, trout & bass fishing, snowmobiling trails nearby.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

88 Acres on Burnt River \$89,900



Access point to property located close to municipal road access near Haliburton Village. Logging road runs through property. Surrounded by hundreds of acres of untouched land.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Boshkung Lake Lot \$349,900



Rare find on Boshkung Lake. Vacant waterfront lot with 285' of waterfront. Alternative building sites to choose from. Outstanding privacy, clean waterfront, big lake view and 3 lakes of boating!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Traditional Haliburton Cottage \$469,900



Excellent privacy on this 1 acre lot with 249' on Halls Lake. 3 BR cottage features large living room with stone fireplace and a sunroom. Gazebo & boathouse with dock and sand beach.

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